

**CHANGES TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please substitute the following marked up paragraph(s) for the paragraph(s) now appearing in the currently filed specification:

Please replace paragraph [0057] with the below amended paragraph.

*AI* [0057] The bacterial superantigens that are contemplated for use in the present invention include, but are not limited to a staphylococcal enterotoxin (SE), a *Streptococcus pyogenes* exotoxin (SPE), a *Staphylococcus aureus* toxic shock-syndrome toxin (TSST-1), a streptococcal mitogenic exotoxin (SME) and a streptococcal superantigen (SSA). One of skill in the art realizes that the three dimensional structures of the above listed superantigens can be obtained from the Protein Data Bank (~~PDB, www.resb.org~~). Yet further, one skilled in the art can obtain the nucleic acid sequences and the amino acid sequences of the above listed superantigens and other superantigens from GenBank (~~http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Genbank/ GenbankSearch.html~~).